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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ELAB, ICFTU, ILO

SUBJECT: GROWING CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE US NOTIFICATION OF
INTENTION TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ILO.

REF: BRUSSELS 9153.

DEPARTMENT AWARE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY SOURCES MENTIONED
REFTEL. YOU MAY ASSURE INQUIRERS THAT VERY CAREFUL CON-
SIDERATION GIVEN TO SENDING LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW
FROM ILO AND POINTS RAISED REFTEL AMONG THOSE WEIGHED.
DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT WHILE TRADE UNION REPS QUICK TO POINT
OUT CONSEQUENCES OF US WITHDRAWAL THEY MAKE NO MENTION OF
LONGSTANDING PROBLEMS WHICH LED TO REASSESSMENT OF OUR
PARTICIPATION IN ILO.

FYI: IT NOW APPEARS THAT USG IS LIKELY TO SUBMIT LETTER OF
INTENT TO WITHDRAW. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS
WOULD NOT RPT NOT IMPLY THAT A FINAL DECISION TO WITHDRAW
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WILL BE MADE TWO YEARS FROM NOW BUT SIMPLY COMPLIES WITH

ILO REGULATIONS REQUIRING TWO-YEAR NOTICE. SENDING THE
NOTICE OF INTENT GIVES US TWO YEARS DURING WHICH FINAL
DECISION ON WITHDRAWAL WILL BE MADE. AFTER SENDING LETTER
OF INTENT, CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH KEY COUN-
TRIES AND ORGANIZATION TO ENSURE THAT REASONS FOR OUR ACTION
ARE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD AND TO ASSESS DEGREE TO WHICH OUR
CONCERNS ARE SHARED BY OTHERS. END FYI KISSINGER

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